

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 206

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A RESOLUTION relative to the confirmation of appointments to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, established advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that the governor shall appoint five (5) members to each advisory board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Hal Bynum of Sharon, Monice Hagler of Memphis, Art Sparks of Union City, Julia Wells of Jackson, and Katie Ashley of Franklin to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Hal Bynum, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, has had a long career in agriculture technology and sales and is a past president of the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Monice Hagler, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, co-founded the Hagler Law Group firm in Memphis and has a long commitment to public and community service, including previously serving as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Art Sparks, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, is a certified public accountant with Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC and has a distinguished history of service to the community and university; and

WHEREAS, Julia Wells, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, is the vice president of marketing services for The Pictsweet Company and has held numerous community

leadership roles and previously served as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Katie Ashley, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, is a senior advisor in Bradley's Government Affairs and Economic Development Practice Groups and previously served as Director of Legislation for Governor Bill Haslam, where she was involved in numerous education-related initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-501, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the advisory boards for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and University of Tennessee Health Science Center shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the following appointments to the advisory board for the University of Tennessee at Martin: Hal Bynum for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; Monice Hagler for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; Art Sparks for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2021; Julia Wells for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2021; and Katie Ashley for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2020.